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ALBERTA PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES MAY 1950

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

We see that Albin Plamondon is sporting another International truck. Albin changed his former truck for a bigger one.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosse visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fonori of Venice on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Plamondon made a buisiness trip to Edmonton during the week.

Mrs. Philip Plamondon spent several days at the home of her sister Mrs. John Genoud of Blue Jay.

Miss Lucy Lemay is in the hospital and had her tonsils removed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Godmensen fire fund reached a little over $100. They wish to thank all those who have contributed.

Accidents are happening frequently since a few weeks. Mr. Fredrick Plamondon received a chain in the face while working in the field. He suffered several cuts and bruises.

Mr. Ewald Erickson was fortunate to escape injury when obliged to make a forced landing. The plane is greatly damaged but all passengers escaped sound and safe.

Another wedding is on the horizon and it may come sooner than we expect it for who knows the bride may want to be a June bride.

Now down to the sports line-up. On Sunday three interesting games games took place here in Plamondon. First in the field were Plamondon vs. Glassland, score 6-7 favor of Plamondon. Next came the girls softball game, Plamondon vs. Wandering River, score was 2-19 favor of Plamondon. Last and most interesting was the game between Plamondon and Wandering River, score 1-3 favor of Wandering River.

We must give Ray some credit in these games for the good pitching he did on these games. With nine balls he made three men out, so that isn't so bad is it? Keep up the good work Ray.

On Wednesday our girls were invited for a game in Lac la Biche. They competed Grassland 7-8 and it was rather inetresting. After the game we didn't have to ask them who had won by the smile on the girls faces. We knew the answer was "We won the game." It was a close fight but they made it. Good going girls.

Mr. Mercier of Morinville made a business trip to Plamondon during the week.

Mrs. Albert Gauthier of Edmonton is visiting friends and relatives here in Plamondon.

McRAE NEWS BRIEFS

The evening of May 23 proved to be quite entertaining. Mr. Rocheleau produced a very interesting film. Later most of the people who took in the show went to the wedding dance at C. Littlechilds. The dance was held in the home of his daughter Edyth and son-in-law Peter Erasmus. The dance was well attended.

Miss Lean Katerenchuk who has been working in Edmonton, will be married on June 3. Congratulations, Lena!

There will be a wedding dance at the old school on Saturday the 27th for Mr. and Mrs. D. Tompson who were married about two weeks ago.

Nature Paints New Face on Earth



Trees and flowers are bursting into bloom in all parts of Canada, as nature, slower than usual but just as determined, works her handiwork on the face of the earth. Already thousands of visitors are touring the countryside, fascinated by the beauty and fragrance of the fruit and flower blossoms.

Students Participate In Sports Day Held at Waterways

McMURRAY.—Waterways and McMurray schools combined for their annual track meet, held in Waterways this year. Children representing all age groups participated in each event and the highest group scores were won by the following: Boys—T. Couture, Stuart McCormack, Eddie Funk, Jimmy Williamson and Emil Harpe. Girls—Joan Fontaine, June Bourke, Mona Fontaine, Ruby Somers, Marion Deep and Tillie Tralenburg. The Grand Challenge cup was won by Teddy Couture of Waterways for the boys, and there was a tie between Marion Deep and Ruby Somers, who will share the Grand Challenge cup for the girls.

GOODFISH LAKE NOTES

Chief Reuben Bull has been discharged from Volus hospital. We are glad to have him back.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkling Eyes in the loss of their eight-month-old son, David Albert.

The three-year-old daughter of Napoleon Whitford is in Vilus hospital still in a serious condition from a scalding accident. She fell in a ail of boiling water in her home and was brought to the Health Centre. Miss Potter accompanied her to Vilus.

Miss Burgess, RN of Saddle Lake Nursing Station spent the holiday of the 24th with Miss Potter and Mrs. Hughes.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Half is in Vilus hospital. She suffered severe bruises on her hands in an accident at home.

Mrs. William Logan's infant child received the holy sacrament of baptism on Sunday at the Roman Catholic Church.

Lac la Biche News

On Thursday, May 26, the Lac la Biche Trail Rangers held a special meeting at which Joe Zackaruk was elected as president and Rod Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Blue of Keay and Blue Motors went to the city on business.

Mr. L. Hall was in the city recently.

Mrs. Coutes from Winnipeg, Mrs. Brinsmead's mother is visiting at Dr. Brinsmead's home.

Mr. J. Watson accompanied his daughter Mary to the city for a short visit.

Mr. D. Joncas was a visitor to the city recently.

Mr. D. Verville from Edmonton visited relatives over the weekend.

A son Muray Leonard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Manuel of New Westminster B.C. on Mrs. Manuel's birthday, May 9.

Mr. J. A. Durocher from Bonnyville, is relieving Mr. John Mechechuk teller at the Treasury Branch, while Mr. Mechek, finishes his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette and children visited friends here for two days.

Con. Phillips was in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. Arthur Schiewe, from Barrhead, is employed as ledger keeper at the Treasury Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumenko and two daughters, from Rochester, were visitors at the Pruss home laast week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Christensen and three daughters Idelia, Gale and Patricia, went to Lethbridge to visit relatives.

George Coutney left Tuesday for Bear Rapids, N.W.T. where he is employed by the Northern Transportation Co. for the summer season.

The United Church of Canada

LAC LA BICHE

D. A. Greenbough, B.A., minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
"Why Chrisitianize"

CRAIGEND TOPICS

Sad news came to the Wowk family when their grandmother of St. Paul died last week. The whole family and lots of friends attended the funeral on Friday.

Mr. Burdek and sonobtained a John Deere tractor and plow. Now we will see the furrows fall.

Mr. Paul Balaban made a visit to Mr. John Salahub's and Mr. Stanley Panchuk's on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yakoweshen of Gradin visited here on Sunday their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Panchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulyk went south as far as Vilna on Sunday, the second time with the new Chev. truck.

Mr. Happner and sons got a new International truck. Sure is a bright color and lots of speed behind it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gervais of Lac la Biche visited their parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Salahub go around with their Ford. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Salahub before dinner and after dinner they turned the bend to Mr. and Mrs. Eteve Paskar.

Noticed lately around Craigend something that sparkles, third finger left hand. If you can't guess ask Stan and Helen. Congratulations to you both.

Good Growd At Sports Day

LAC LA BICHE.— Lac la Biche Juniors played Grassland Juniors and won with a score of 7-1.

Wandering River lost to Briereville and Amber Valley to Lac la Biche 4-3.

Lac la Biche lost to Briereville with a score of 10-6.

Several softball games were also played.

The Lions club were in charge of refreshments and games.

Forgotten Wealth of Lac la Biche

By HENRY THOMPSON

The geographical location of Lac la Biche in relation to the numerous lakes, rivers and creeks in the area, which as early as 1767 made its water facilities of great importance to the fur trade, are now regarded as its great handicap. Its road mileage problems are increased greatly by the water area as compared to any other settled district in the province. The yardstick used—population and taxable property in a given area—fails to meet our needs.

In few other areas have the people recklessly squandered the the prodigal wealth of its lakes and forests with such utter disregard for consequences. The forests gutted of their timber, firing of timbered shore lines, lake side roads dotted with abandoned fur farms that went bankrupt with the complete exploitation of fish in the lakes are some of the signs. However it is not too late to recover some of the lost attraction. If action is taken the few remaining beauty spots of nature can still be preserved.

The beautiful Lac la Biche Hotel bunlding, with a lake frontage view and visible from the Railway Station, an investment of ninty-thousand dollars by the first owners, was originally built for the tourist trade. The business managers at that date were quick to see the wonderful attraction of the country..

Today this building is serving a useful purpose to the Lac la Biche area as a hospital but a more modern building, built to hospital specifications would save much labor to the staff in serving their patients.

A program of reforestation could be started on the vacant hundreds of acres on the north side of Beaver Lake, only a few miles from town limits. A short portage on its east end opens up to the adventurer Lake Elenor with additional miles of fine boating shore lines and islands. Duck ponds galore within walking distance of this Lake could be developed to attract out of town Nimrods.

The fine airplane landing field within five minutes of town brings the world at our door step and makes Lac la Biche most easily accessable to the busy or tired business man in need of a rest. It is just one hours time from the Oil Capital of the World, Edmonton. Tourists could be floating restfully on one of the lakes while the Jacks and Pickeral fought first chance at the fish hooks.

Space is available and we have but to organize the facilities that lie dormant and unused except by commercial interests in forests and lake that have in the past destroyed these resources. There is little time left but it is not yet too late to save these things.

Letters to the Editor

COMMON DECENCY

Dear Sir—Recently I attended a funeral in an Edmonton cemetery. Before the mourners had left the grave the workmen were standing ready to cover the casket with earth. Surely time isn't so precious and life so fast that men called on to do such work couldn't wait until the morners have at least left.

MRS. R. M.

South Edmonton.

RED CROSS SAYS THANKS

Dear Sir—On behalf of the national officers, I should like to tell you how sincerely grateful we are for the generous co-operation and strong editorial support you extended the Canadian Red Cross in the 1950 campaign. Such support played an important part in the success of the appeal.

MRS. J. R. NAIRN.

Toronto.

'WHY BE SURPRISED?'

Dear Sir—In a letter to the editor Mrs. C. Robbins says she is surprised at the prominence the Canadian Protestant League received in this newspaper regarding their resolution on the Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, riot.

Why be surprised that the editor published this news? The paper would not be up-to-date other wise. The subject was considered so important it was written up in most, if not all, the leading papers.

The Protestant League did not pass the resolution without first securing all the facts. And don't forget that the town of Shawinigan Falls at first disclaimed any responsibility, but later agreed to pay fourteen hundred dollars to cover the damages. This is proof that the Christian Brethren were not at fault.

F. A. ALGAR.

South Edmonton.

ANOTHER VERSION

Dear Sir—It is difficult to understand why anyone should find fault with the editor for publishing the article on the Protestant League.

The assault was not the unpremidated act of a few hooligans, for just before the riot Mr. Paul Boeda, the resident evangelist, was kidnapped, put on a train, and warned not to return. It seems to have been a concerted effort to stop the work of the Christian Brethren.

The book 'Catholic Principles of Politics,' endorsed by Cardinal Spellman of New York, makes evident that what has happened in Quebec is the declared policy of the Roman Catholic heirarchy. It states that whenever the church secures a position of overwhelming majority in a nation, it has the right to impose restrictions on all non-Catholics, and deny them privileges extended to Catholics.

J. M. DAVIES.

Edmonton.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—Thank you very much for the write-ups you have given our Maccabee Lodge in the South Edmonton Sun. We look forward with great interest to seeing them.

MRS. HARRY KIRKWOOD.

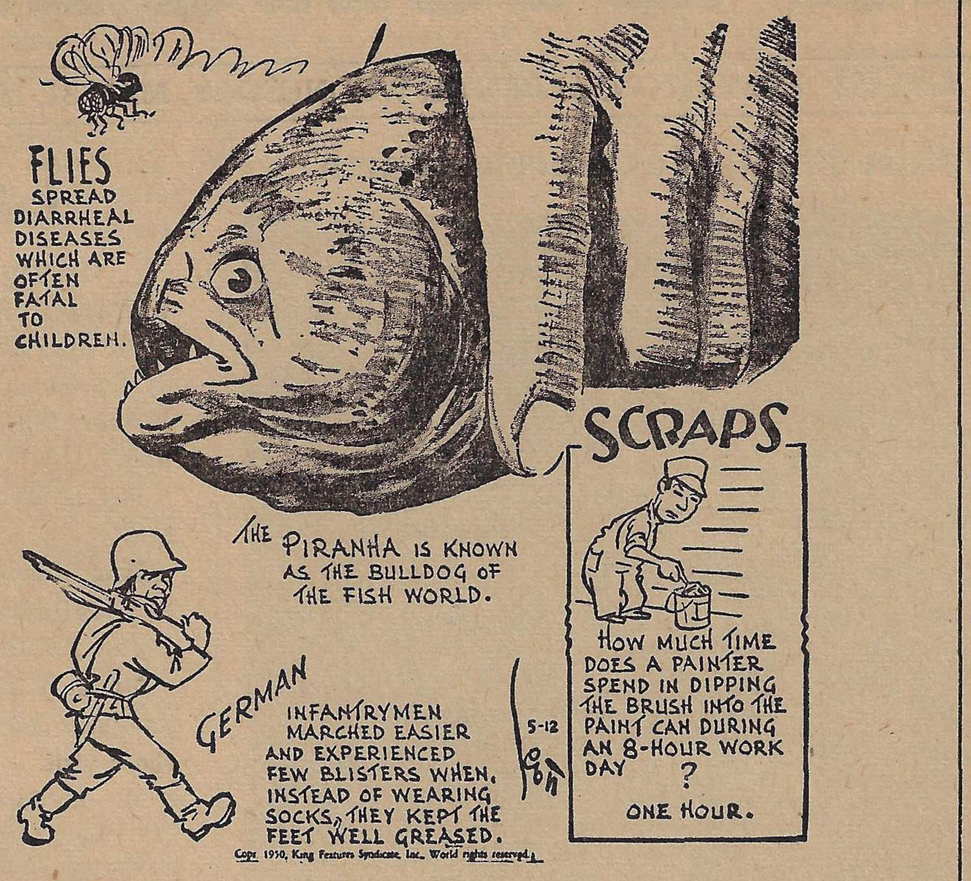
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SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

BY AINSLEY BLAIR

Jesus said of the Old Testament Scriptures,—and how much more is it true of the New,—"They are they which testify of me," (John 5:39) the Redeemer, him in whom our hopes of eternal life are centered. Yes, the whole Bible tells of Christ. From the first record of creation,—for "without him was not anything made that was made," (John 1:3)—to the closing promise. "Behold, I come quickly," (Rev. 22:12) we are reading of his works and listening to his voice. If you become acquainted with the Saviour, study the Holy Scriptures.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Canada's National Welfare

An enquiry into the problems facing Canada must always come up with the maxim that our national economic welfare is tied up tightly with the welfare of the farm population. The recent drop in the prices of eggs and butter, and the failure to get a $2.00 per bushel price for Canadian wheat in the United Kingdom for renewal of the contract makes a dark and foreboding picture of what MIGHT happen.

This newspaper believes that farm products sold to Canadians by Canadian farmers should be sold at prices in keeping with the prices charged for things farmers have to buy. Call it parity of prices if you wish, maintain such prices by means of subsidy if necessary to foreign markets, including Britain, but above all protect the income of Canadian farmers.

To do otherwise is to face economic disaster on the farm and in the cities, towns and villages. But annoying surpluses of farm products will result.

After each war famine has stalked the world. Famines result in unrest, political upheaval and more war. If we have a surplus of farm commodities, threatening to depress prices, we can, if we wish, sell them abroad for the relief of distressed nations standing on the brink of Communism, or if necessary give them away. That will be a cheap means of countering world revolution abroad and economic depression at home.

Albertans Endorse the R C M P

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police enjoy the full confidence of the public, according to a recent national opinion study conducted by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

Seventy-nine per cent of those interviewed were able to identify the RCMP as "the one police force which enforced dominion laws in all parts of Canada." Of this group 61 per cent felt the Mounties have "just about the right authority." The survey further showed that only about five per cent thought the RCMP abused its authority.

In the long colorful career of the Mounties, the strength and prestige of the organization has grown consistently, until today it handles all police matters in seven of the 10 provinces, and in communities that do not have their own forces.

In addition to this they enforce all federal laws throughout the nation.

In the past few weeks there has been somewhat of a scare campaign conducted in Edmonton against the RCMP. Many serious charges were leveled at the force—our readers are probably familiar with them. Of these charges some were quite justified, because no body of men is perfect.

Yet there is no doubt that the Mounted Police still enjoy the confidence of Albertans. And the scare campaign has now died down, after amounting to not much more than a "nine edition wonder."

Christians Against War

The Christian Church should raise its voice against war by developing small "cells" of "dedicated" individuals, rather than by issuing hierarchical pronouncements, prepared by "bishops, synods, and conventions," declares Clarence E. Pickett, former head of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker relief organization.

What Mr. Pickett wants is a position on which Christians can stand to "resist the present trend toward war." Apparently, his suggestion means that the church should attempt to persuade young men and young women to disassociate themselves from the defense of their country because of their loyalty to the ideal of peace among men.

This is a good ideal but so far as we have been able to determine, it cannot be served by the refusal of Christians to defend their civilization, culture and religion when it is attacked by aggressors who may be un-Christian, uncultured and, to some extent, uncivilized.

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Who Wants To Own An Oil Well?

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

When Alberta found itself in the midst of an oil boom in the closing years of the 40's, a new crop of lucky landowners whose fields gushed with black gold, came into being. Not anything like down in the United States of course, because in Alberta the government held title to most of the mineral rights. But just the same there were many fortunate families who struck it rich when the oil companies found pay-dirt a mile below the wheat.

With oil derricks standing gaunt against the prairie skyline, the first light of a new day came creeping across the plains, and Albertans looked to a rosy future while casting admiring glances at those who had such wealth below their lands.



Raymond Argyle

But out in Redwater, for instance—site of Canada's greatest oil field—a little different story can be told. Seems that to merely own an oil well doesn't mean very much as water is the really valuable mineral out there.

The wildcats can't operate without it, and shucks, who care about an oil well—those that have water wells are the real plutocrats!

Hauling water to the drilling rigs is pretty important business in the oil fields. Operating 24 hours a day the rigs can't afford to be without it, and it is this situation that has placed new value in water.

One of the many water truckers working in the Redwater fields is Andy Holowack, a big, tanned man, who spent years in the Alberta coal mines before going into the oil fields a few months ago.

Right now Andy is hauling water to the Can-Tex rig near Opal, just a few miles from Redwater. He gets the water from the river—most logical place, after all—and with the help of his son Fred manages to keep on the job 24 hours a day.

The two Holowacks take turns running the business out at Redwater. Keeping the wildcats supplied is hard work so one lays off while the other stays on the job. They live in Edmonton, one spending a couple of days in town while the other is out in the fields.

Fred is having himself a trailer built at Redwater, as decent living accommodation is pretty scarce out there. Andy has another truck on order, which he expects to get in a couple of months.

Wherever Can-Tex is wildcatting, 'Holowack and Son' are on the job keeping the rigs operating, keeping the water flowing down into the pipes, building up pressure until the black gold gushes from the earth and another well is added to the growing list of producers.

To Andy the oil fields are a big change to the black, gaunt coal mines that reach down into the bowels of the earth. He was raised in Lamont, a small town a few miles east of Edmonton. Injured in a mine accident a while back, he resolved then to work above the earth instead.

So that's the story of how water plays such an important part in bringing in new wealth from the oil fields, and how, to he men who coax the gushing black gold from the plains, water is the tool that makes it all possible.

SMILES

Reserved Seats

Suitor—Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in the parlor with your sister?

Small brother (with a burst of candor)—Sometimes, when mother ain't there.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending June 3, 1950

Liquor Laws Condemned As Police Ignore Enforcement

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Major laws of the province of Alberta—those concerning the use of liquor—are not being upheld by officials charged with their enforcement. They are not being upheld partially because enforcement is practically impossible, and partially because those responsible are lax in their duty.

This, in brief, is the finding of an extensive inquiry conducted by this newspaper into the alarming status of Alberta's liquor laws.

So-called government control of liquor consumption in this province is nothing more than a farce, despite the contention by law enforcement agencies that they have everything well in hand.

In every city and town throughout the province, the regulations of the Alberta Government Liquor Control Act are being continually breached. They are breached by many hotel proprietors, the consuming public, and even by so-called responsible public officials.

The provincial liquor code, among its stipulations, decrees that the sale of beer in public beverage rooms shall be limited in the amount of beer served to patrons at any one time.

Yet in practically every beer parlor throughout the province, the most cursory inspection reveals that most hotel men are not abiding by this rule.

One of the most common sights throughout Albert's beverage rooms is a table loaded with glasses of beer—in number far beyond their legal quantity—and druken patrons whose condition has been induced by such illegal sales.

Another common sight is the consumption of liquor in beer parlors—with many patrons not even bothering to conceal their bottles from the view of other customers or the proprietor.

More alarming even than this is the widespread bootlegging throughout Alberta—often under circumstances which would indicate that certain people are being 'paid off' to close their eyes to this practice.

Canada's Criminal Code rules that Indians shall not be served beer in any hotel—yet it is not uncommon to see people who are obviously of Indian blood consuming beer in licensed premises.

In several of Edmonton's better hotels this reporter has seen Indians served beer—no questions asked.

The only bright thing about the liquor situations is the wealth the province is wallowing in—wealth obtained from broken homes and drunken men—obtained through hyprocrisy and deceit.

On the one hand the government pretends it has everything under control, and points proudly to its liquor revenue as an example of good management. On the other hand law enforcement officials brazenly overlook illegal acts that are part and parcel of Alberta's liquor 'racket.'

It is high time this monstrous racket was no longer allowed to pollute and corrupt the welfare of Albertans, their public conscience, and the integrity of responsible officials.

Alberta's liquor laws should either be changed or enforced.

If they cannot be enforced—the behaviour of man being as it is—immediate steps should be taken to modernize the liquor laws in a sensible and liberal fashion.

Women To Gather For National Conference

Alberta delegates are getting ready to attend the national convention of Liberal Women to be held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, June 7th and 8th.

The convention will officially open early in the afternoon of June 7th, when reports from the secretaries, the treasurer, and the president, the Hon. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will be heard.

Constitution amendments and resolutions will be discussed on June 8 and that evening an open forum will be held at which the main subjects for discussion will be "Women's Place in Canadian Politics" and "The consideration of policies for the future, conducive to the continued welfare of the Canadian family and the general development of Canada."

Among those who will be attending from Alberta are the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Goode, Sangudo; Mrs. V. Mahan and Mrs. C. H. Trapp, Edson; Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. F Conroy, Mrs. Philion, Mrs. S. Graham and Mrs. J. Grodeland, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGorman, Penhold; Mrs. E. Ross, Calgary and Mrs. Freeman, Hanna.

Commons Discussed T. W. Pue's Paper, Hardisty 'World'

The Hardisty World, published for the small town southeast of Edmonton by T. W. Pue's Community Publications, proprietors also of this newspaper, was brought up for mention recently in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

In a speech given by Mr. A. C. Stewart, member for Yorktown, Saskatchewan, in connection with the filibuster on the proposed natural gas pipe-line to the Pacific coast, an article by T. W. Pue was discussed at length.

The article, 'Why the Delay?' has attracted widespread attention among journalistic and political interests.

Publisher Pue's argument was that Alberta is having enough trouble trying to decide how best to use her natural gas resources, and that the futile filibuster at Ottawa was only delaying the development of Canada's wealth.

Since the article was written, the filibuster appears to have run its course and parliament has been turning its attention to other urgencies.

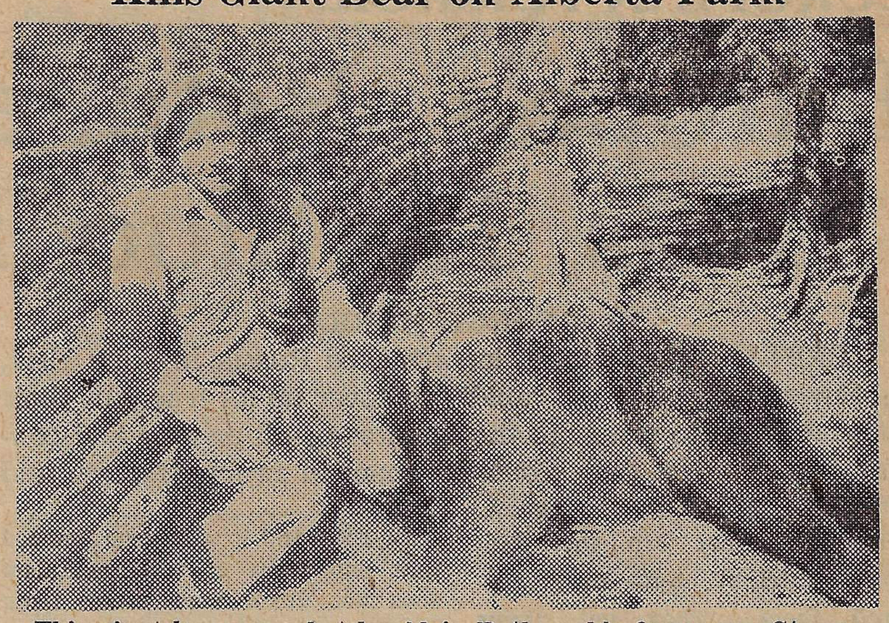
Alberta Hospitals Receive New Grants

OTTAWA. — Federal grants totalling more than $155,800 have been approved to aid four Alberta hospitals to increase their accommodation, the Health Department announced.

They are the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka; the Provincial Training School, Red Deer; the Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver; and the Bentley Municipal Hospital.

A grant of more than $25,800 has been made to the Ponoka hospital towards a 90-bed addition recently completed, and close to $100,000 has been earmarked for three new dormitories at the Red Deer training school. The Oliver hospital will receive a $28,750 grant for a new 90-bed women's dormitory and $10,300 has been allotted to the Bentley hospital.

Kills Giant Bear on Alberta Farm



This giant bear was shot by Alvin Roth on his farm near Stanger around midnight, after the bear had lifted a 400-pound sow over a rail fence. Bears abound in the Lac Ste. Anne district northeast of Edmonton but this is one of the largest ever known to *maraud farms of the region.*

Company Says Power Is Cheaper In Alberta

Canadian Utilities has issued the following release on the rural power situation:

In a recent issue of the People's Weekly, an article appeared taking the provincial government to task for a publicity release which showed that the costs of electric light and power to farmers in Alberta were lower than in Saskatchewan. In this release, it had been stated that the comparison was made with Saskatchewan for the reason that conditions found there most closely paralelled those of Alberta, in its state of development, and its agricultural background where a similar sparcity of population is present.

Commenting on the soundness of this comparison the article referred to has this to say:

"It," the government, "makes the amazing claim that the comparison should be made with Saskatchewan rather than Manitoba, because conditions are more nearly alike in Saskatchewan and Alberta. This is the veriest, misleading tommyrot."

Futher in the article it is said that "to compare power conditions in Saskatchewan with Alberta is absurd" and at a still later point the use of these comparisons are referred to as "dishonest arguments."

The only proof that is offered in support of these devastating criticisms, offered for public acceptance, is found in two statements which can only be the product of a fertile imagination, there being no factual data to support them. These as they are found in the article are: "Until 1945, there was no power system of any kind in Saskatchewan," and "There were only scattered local unconnected steam power plants."

The Saskatchewan Power Commission has issued annual reports for many years. These are public documents, widely circulated and available to anyone seeking authentic information.

From these sources it is found that the commission was established by law in 1929. By the end of 1932, it owned 1,321 miles of transmission line and distribution systems in 120 towns and villages. In 1944, these had increased to 1,626 miles and 146 urban municipalities and most of these were being served from central power stations.

All of which shows beyond doubt that long before 1945, the year when it was claimed that power development had its start in Saskatchewan, the power commission there owned and were operating an integrated, power system. That being so this comparison to which expressed is still a proper one, such violent opposition has been showing as it does that the overall cost of rural electrification in Alberta is lower than those that obtain in Saskatchewan.

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EUROPE IN TURMOIL

Europe's Refugees Fought Two Evils In Bloodiest War of All

By GEORGE MURRAY

BERLIN. — When Hitler attacked Russia in June 1941, the Soviets retreated too rapidly to cover up all traces of their guilt. Unable to evacuate the inmates of all prisons and concentration camps, they executed them in nearby forests and interred them in mass graves.

They did not kill the prisoners outright but first tortured them. They cut strips out of their backs, tore out their tongues, gouged out their eyes, cut off their ears and noses. Photographs of mutilated bodies with the findings of the doctors who examined them give proof of an insane beastiality which is impossible to describe. It surpasses anything that the Dark Ages produced, and this was done to Baltic patriots in their own country by a foreign invader.

Small wonder, therefore, that the Germans were treated as liberators at first. Some Balts who perhaps found a wife in the mass graves, could not settle down to a normal life, but joined the Germans with one thought in mind, revenge—as long as they could draw breath. Understandable as this is however, these persons in Germany are not now DP's, as under the eligibility clause, a person who voluntarily assisted the enemy aginst the United Nations is not granted DP status.

The German occupation lasted until 1944 and it was soon learned that one form of totalitarianism does not differ very much from another, and that their "liberators" were not German peoples but the Nazis, indoctrinated with race theories which automatically classified their Baltic victims as members of "inferior races" and whose policy was the colonization of the Baltic states as vassal states of Germany. Resistance movements rapidly grew up, especially against the recruitment for compulsory labor. At first the Germans called for volunteers, the call being garnished with inducements of every kind, but there were few simple enough to put themselves forward. Then a labor mobilization was proclaimed. When that also was of no avail the Baltic police were ordered to hunt down the youth of the land, but these orders leaked out so that the people in the areas in which the man-hunts were to take place were "not available" at the scheduled time. The Gestapo then organized its own press-gangs which surrounded cinemas, theatres schools and even churches. Men, women and children were dragged off to Germany as slave laborers with no opportunity of taking leave of their families, and these were the slave laborers released in 1945 to become DP's. Even in Germany, resistance went on and they escaped from their places of work at the first opportunity. It cannot be said that the Baltic peoples, with very few exceptions, collaborated with the Germans or worked of their own free will in German war industries.

Mobilization, too, was a similar failure. It was not until the Red army was again on the borders of the Baltic states that volunteers came forward, and then only to take up arms against their direst enemy, communism. They did not doubt for a moment that their course was just. They knew that the U.S.A. and Britain had never recognized the annexation of the Baltic countries by the Soviet Union, and they were familiar with the contents of the Atlantic Charter which promised justice to small nations. They believed that the Baltic states would escape a second Soviet occupation if they managed to hold back the Russians until the armistice between the Allies and Germany was signed. They could not possibly know that their countries had already been sacrificed to Russia at the Allied conferences and consequently they fought with great bravery and resolution.

Caught between Communism and Fascism, Europe's common people knew not where to turn when disaster struck the Old World.

Abandoned by the Allies, all was in vain, and those who could fled to Germany and Sweden. In Germany they too are denied DP status, only those who were forcibly conscripted into the German forces being granted this privilege.

All other Baltic people who could fled before the soviet terror, their only hope now being in a push to the west where they hoped to contact the western Allies.

Thus, with the slave laborers, they were liberated and classified as DP's, and will, in no circumstances, return behind the iron curtain.

The story of the Ukrainians is similar. Having suffered bolshevist doctrines for 20 years, the German occuaption gave them the opportunity to escape, that and their forcible deportation by the Germans. They, too, will not return.

The Yugoslavs are mostly royalists and no lovers of the particular brand of communism favored by Tito. Repatriation for them is also out.

The remainder of the DP population is made up of Poles who came largely from that part of Poland which was occupied by the soviets from 1939 to 1941 and slave laborers from all parts of Poland; by Hungarians, Czechs, Roumanians, Bulgarians and many stateless people from eastern Europe. None will return as long as the Russians continue to wall in their countries against the progressive west.

What could be done to assist the 1,500,000 displaced persons who refuse to go back beyond the iron curtain?

They could not be returned forcibly against their will, and it was soon realized that the only solution to the problem lay in resettlement, that is, migration to other counries where in the fulness of time they could become naturalized citizens of such countries as the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Western European countries, and in the case of the Jews. Israel. These countries did not wake up to the fact all at once, and in the meantime the DPs still had to be supported.

To carry out this task, the Displaced Person Division of the Control Commission had taken over from the army in the British zones of Germany-Austria in 1946, and in July 1947 the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization (PCIRO) succeeded UNRRA. The PCIRO was in turn succeeded by IRO after 15 member nations and a firm subscription of 75 per cent of the operational budget had been found. It was not until August 1948 that these requirements had been fulfilled and IRO was firmly established, with its headquarters in Geneva and branch offices in Germany, Austria and Italy and many other parts of the world where DPs are likely to resettle

It was in 1947 that resettlement really began to get under way as by that time at least seven-eights of the DPs who were found in Germany, Austria and Italy after the close of hostilities had returned home, and it was clear that no further large-scale repatriation movements could be expected. However, repatriation remained the top priority job of IRO, and although no DP was forced to return to his homeland, information about his country of origin furnished by the government of those countries was passed on to him to encourage him to reach an independent decision. IRO was willing and able to provide repatriation services and country of origin furnished by the to return home. It still is.

The conscience of the United States was also being pricked into activity. A good many citizens who hailed from Eastern Europe were asking "What about our kinfolk in the DP camps in Germany? What are we doing to help?" And in July 1947 President Truman sent a message to Congress to the effect that the strength of the U.S.A. was vested in various nationalities from many lands, that there was room for more, and hat the fate of Europe's homeless lay very largely in his country's hands. All this led to a target being set for the immigration of 205,000 persons before June 30, 1950, and by July 1949 almost 69,000 had actually been resettled.

Israel was keen to take the Jews and by the middle of 1949 almost 122,000 were installed in the new Jewish homeland.

France, Belgium, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, New Zealand and Norway all played their part, but it was to the large open spaces of the world towards which every eye was turned.

Canada and Australia did not fail. Their selection missions were soon functioning in Germany and and German (German is the "esperresettlement material in English anto" of the DPs) soon assumed a prominent position in the resettlement rooms of the camps.

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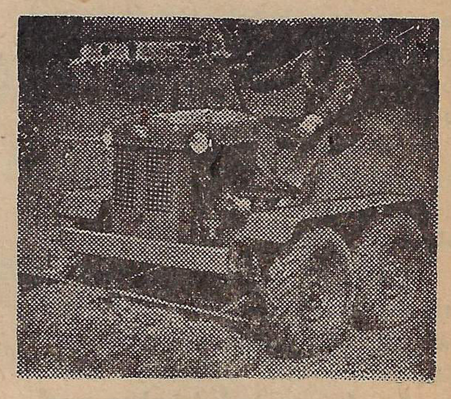
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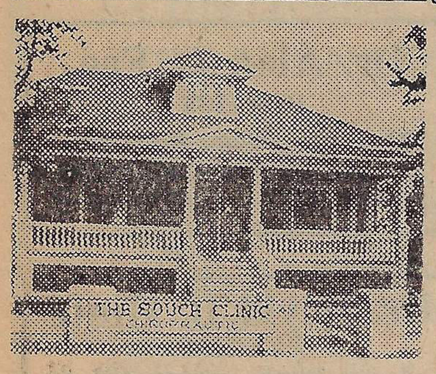
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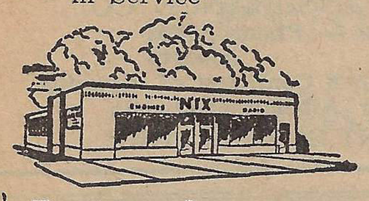
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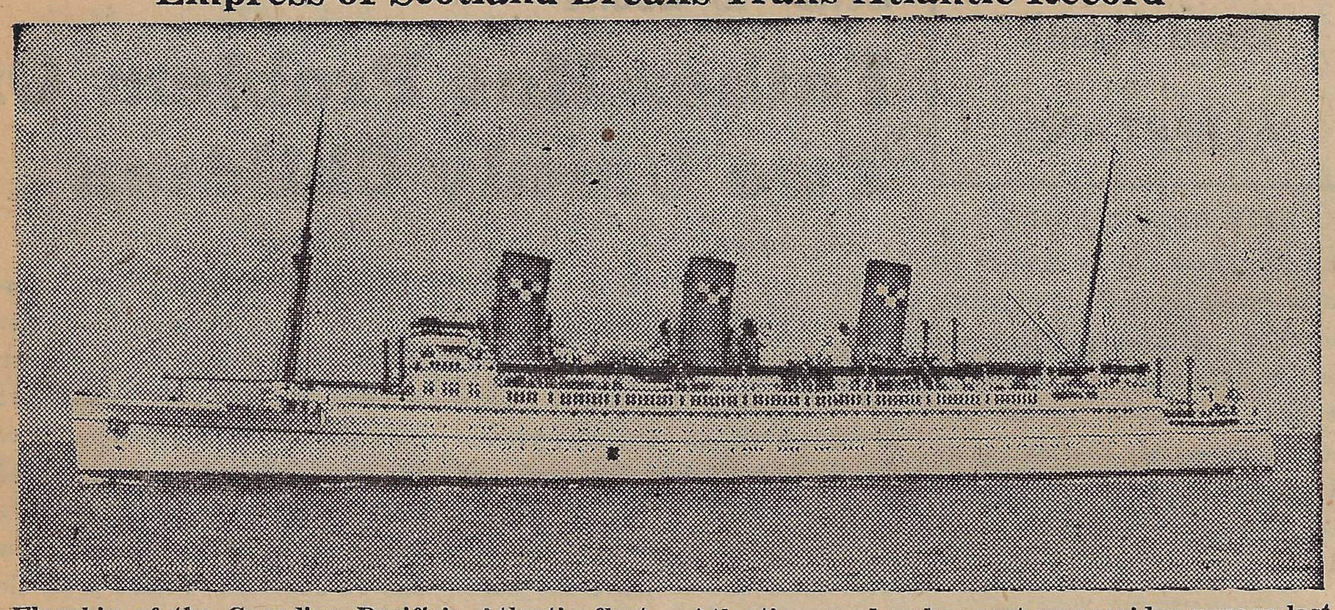
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Flagship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, the Empress of Scotland, is seen here steaming up the St. Lawrence river just 120 hours and 36 minutes out of Great Britain, to establish a new trans-Atlantic record on her post-war maiden voyage last week. The 'Scotland' was known in pre-war days as the Empress of Japan, and during World War II served as a troopship.

N R C Worried By Writers on Science

Canada's National Research Council reports that it finds it "disturbing" and surprising to see what Canadian journalists write about science—and what they don't write.

The actual fact is that there are "very few" well-informed scientific journalists in Canada because they are a "luxury few newspapers can afford."

The whole problem of getting over the NRC's story to the public was one that "gives us a great deal of concern," council said in general reply to statements by Howard Green (PC - Vancouver - Quadra) that the council's story isn't being well told.

A central problem was the fact that Canada had few informed scientific journalists and it was useless to try to train a scientist to be a journalist because they simply didn't think that way.

with difficulties and delays and the international machinery which was established has not fulfilled expectations. As a result, rumors of a third world war are casting their shadows.

Discussing the high peak of the cost-of-living index, the speaker warned that it is inevitable that current strikes and threats of future strikes, with resulting increase of wages and benefits and more reduction in working hours, must force prices to still higher levels in the United States and Canada.

England Complains Of Easy Morals, Nudity

LONDON.—The Public Morality Council has accused the royal "Master of the Revels" of encouraging nudity on the British stage by approving performances in which unclothed girls are allowed to display their charms behind the footlights, provided they do not move during the performance.

Object of the outraged finger-pointing is George Herbert Hyde Villiers ,74, sixth Earl of Clarendon, who—as Lord Chamberlain of King George's household — is responsible for licensing and censoring all stage shows here. His job dates back 400 years.

The Earl's toleration "gives rise to a great deal of undesirable emphasis on the exhibition of nudity as such and has led to the importation of continental revues specializing in this kind of alleged entertainment," said the Public Morality Council in its annual report.

"Moreover what is permited by the Lord Chamberlain usually finds its way into all parts of the country. Hence the prevalence of the vogue for nudity in various entertainments."

Asked to specify the shows to which the Council abjected, a spokesman said: "That's exactly what we don't want to do. You know what would happen—there would be long queues at the theatres where these shows were being staged."

The report claims that Britain is leading the fight against prostitution, but admits that the problem remains a serious one in London.

"The problem of prostitution can not be effectively dealt with," the Council insists, "unless action is directed against the client as well as the woman. If there were no customers there would be no prosstitutes, and to seek the punish the prostitute whilst the man is uncondemned is the negation of justice."

Employment Said on Increase

Recent weeks has shown a rapid movement in the employment situation as large scale spring hiring in construction, agriculture and transportation got under way.

This improvement is reflected in a sharp decline in the number of persons seeking work through the National Employment Service.

During the two-week period ending May 4, the number of registered jobless was 387,600, a decline of 36.000. The May 4 figure was 47,100 below the April 6 peak of 434,700.

With the improvement in the employment situation now under way in almost all sections of the country, there will be, in the coming weeks, a continuing rapid fall-off in the number of persons registered for work at employment offices.

Work has started on farms and on many construction projects where it had been delayed by the cold weather in eastern Canada in the earlier part of April. The beginning of the fishing season on the Atlantic coast means employment for many workers in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces.

Employment is also increasing in the service industries as preparations are being made for the expected heavy influx of tourists.

In the prairie region, hiring of farm workers was well under way by the end of April, after a slow start. In spite of the decline in far mincome, farm labor demand is already quite heavy ,and there will probably be a scarcity of experienced men.

The oil development work is proceeding rapidly, but unfavorable weather has delayed construction on the pipeline project. Floods in Manitoba held up farm work in the southern section and it is not known when it will be resumed.

In the lakehead area, the logging industry was slack, pending the spring log drive, but the opening of navigation provided employment for many of those who had been out of work during the winter.

Manufacturer Says Pacts Are Futile With Aggressors

TORONTO — M. A. East, Saskatoon, Sask., in his presidential address at the opening day luncheon of the three-day annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told Canada's industrialists that this country, along with other democratic nations, is convinced that it is futile to negotiate with aggressors on a foundation of unpreparedness and vacillation.

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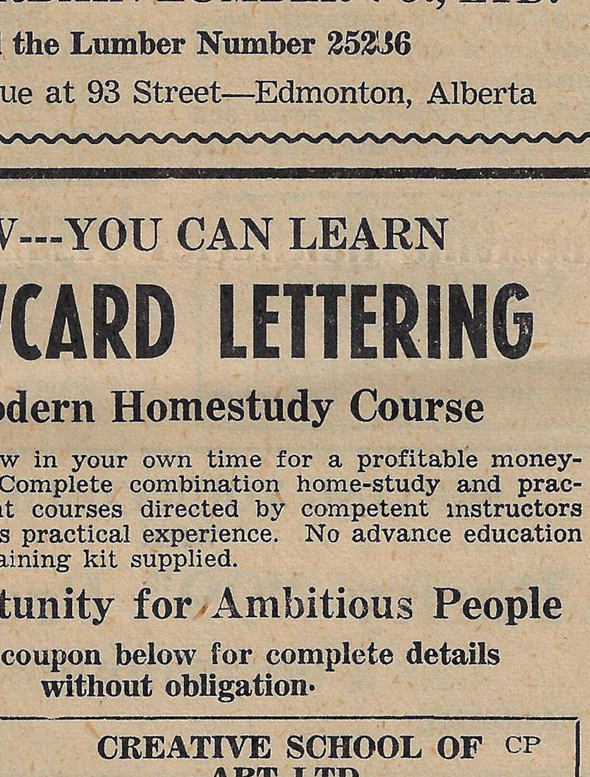
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Large, flat-bottomed boat
5. Straw beehive
9. Human speech sound
10. Lubricated
12. Method of learning
13. Stoat in winter dress
14. At odds
15. Thick slice
16. Part of "to be"
17. Blights
19. Sea eagle
21. Man's nickname
22. Elevation (Golf)
23. Tatters
24. Fortify
25. Insect
26. Eastern title of respect
28. Anger
29. Pronoun
31. Boy's school (Eng.)
32. Prairie wolf (West. U. S.)
34. Note of scale
35. Merriment
37. Devoured
38. In fact
40. A footprint
41. River (Fr.)
42. Noblemen
43. Hardens
44. Possesses

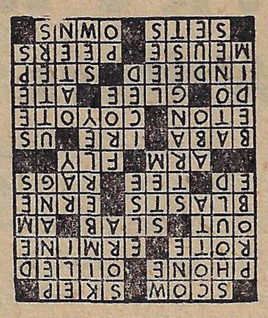
DOWN

1. Past tense of shall
2. Short sleeved, short surplice
3. Undivided
4. A pronoun
5. Grayish-brown rail
6. City (So. Africa)
7. High priest
8. Island, NW British Malaya
9. Examination
11. Communes
13. Otherwise
15. Branch
18. Oddest
20. Beam
24. Finnish seaport
25. Cleaving knife for shingles
26. Obscure
27. Makes amends for
28. Frosted
29. Speaks
30. Oozes
33. Made of oats
36. Dregs
39. Owing
40. Stitch
42. River (It.)



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Solution to This Week's Puzzle



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DIET DEFICIENCIES

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NUMBER ONE KILLER

Canada's number one killer—heart disease—causes nearly one out of every five deaths in this country. Doctors say that many sufferers from heart diseases can live to normal life span if they make sure they take care never to put additonal stress or strain on their hearts. Complete cooperation with a doctor is necessary in coping with many forms of heart disease.

Letter to Louisa

Father Has Problem Of Two Unruly Children

Dear Louisa:

My wife and I have two children and my problem is this. The children never pick up their clothes or their playthings. I have always been an orderly person. My mother did her own work and each of us was taught to put things away after we were through with them and to leave the bathroom tidy.

Since my own children came, we have had hired help and my wife says it is easier to pick up after the children than to make them do it themselves. I do not agree with her and think that they should be taught proper habits even though we have help. What do you think?

"Dad"

Answer:

It is sometimes harder for a short while, to teach children to be neat and orderly, but it pays big dividends in the end. While it takes a lot of reminding and calling them back to unfinished tasks, nevertheless it is a joy, later on, to know that the bathrom is in order, if a visitor has to enter it or that the son's toys are not all over the living room if you come home with unexpected guests.

And then too, one can not be sure that they will always have someone else around to do the 'picking up' even if you can afford help. There are bound to be times when your servant is away or it may be that reverses will cause you to let her go.

So stick to your guns and try to get your wife to look at the problem from a long range point of view.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

We have a friend who comes over to our house and tells us all of her troubles. If she burns a piece of toast she comes over and goes into great detail over the why and how she did it. My husband gets awfully tired of her but I don't know what we can do about it. Please print this in your paper and perhaps she will see it and take the hint.

M. C.

Answer:

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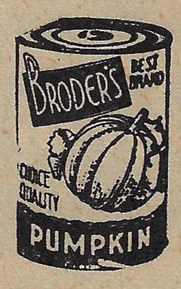
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20th Century FARM NEWS

26,000,000 Acres Planned for Spring Wheat

The Dominion bureau of statistics estimates that Canadian farmers will plant 26,342,400 acres to spring wheat this year. This is a decline of 393,300 from the 26,735,700 acres seeded to spring wheat in 1949.

Acreage for all wheat in Canada this year is placed at 27,202,400 compared with 27,540,700 in 1949.

It is estimated that the prairie provinces will have 26,102,000 acres under wheat this year, a decline of about 383,000 acres from last year. Acreage under oats is likely to increase by 536,000, under barley by 894,000 and under flax by 178,-500. Rye acreage will be down by 1,300. Acreage under summerfallow in the prairie provinces is estimated at 20,105,000 this year as against 20.958,000 for last year.

The spring is late in western Canada and there may be some variation from the government figures of "intentions to plant." Barley and oat seedings may increase and wheat seedings decline. It it futile to predict this far ahead what will happen to the 1950 crop. Spring wheat outturn in this part of Canada depends mainly on rainfall during the months of June and July.

There are indications that the Canadian wheat carryover at July 31 will not be large but some concern is being manifested over the outlook for the 1950-51 crop year It is reported that Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, will head a small delegation to Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining a firm agreement for the sale of 120 million bushels of wheat during the 1950-51 crop year to that country. The British government it is understood, will not pay $2.00 a bushel for Canadian wheat after the four-year agreement ends on July 31, 1950, but will accept the range of prices under the international wheat agreement, namely from $1.54 to $1.98, Canadian funds.

Farmers To Get Questionnaires

What's on our farms? That's what the Dominion Bureau of Statistics would like to know. It's something that you are interested in, too. Towards the end of May questionnaires will be distributed and farmers across Canada will be responding as usual with their rapid completion and return of the forms.

Answers to the questions asked will provide the basis for estimates of field crop acreages and the numbers of livestock and poultry at present in Canada. Summarized by the bureau, this information is used by governments, farm organizations and industry to plan for the future. The World Food and Agricultude Organization also depends on these figures for up-to-date knowledge of Canada's agricultural industry.

When you return your form it will be seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

Well, He Tried

FLINT, Mich.—Because he became so exasperated with his estranged wife, Florence, that he set four fires in her apartment, Joseph T. Reeves, 48, is under sentence of 8 to 20 years in state prison. "I tried brutality, kindness and indifference, but I couldn't bend my wife to my will," he told Circuit Judge Philip Elliott. She is his third wife.

WHO Knows

1. How old is the United Nations?
2. When will the Unknown Soldier of World War II be entombed in Arlington National Cemetery?
3. For how long has Alonzo Stagg, now 87, been coaching football?

Name the two sisters who have turned golf professionals?

5. How many states did President Truman cross on his current cross-country tour?
6. How many times has the Soviet delegate "walked out" of the United Nations groups?
7. Who recently broke the world's shot-put record?
8. How much will American women spend for stockings this year?
9. What " good-will ambassadors" recently arrived in the U.S. from India?
10. Were marriages and divorces up or down in 1949?

THE ANSWERS

1. Five years old on April 25, 1950.
2. On Memorial Day, 1951.
3. This is his sixty-first year.
4. Marlene and Alice Bauer.
5. Sixteen.
6. Twenty-two.
7. Yale's Jim Fuchs put the 16-pound shot out 58 feet 5 1-2 inches to better his own world's record of 58 feet 4 27-64 inches.
8. An estimated $800,000,000.
9. Two baby elephants sent by Prime Minister Nehru.
10. Both declined for third successive year since peak in 1946.

Conservation Urged Throughout Prairies

"Canada needs a conservation act (similar to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act) which would be carried out with the cooperation of the Federal and all Provincial governments," declared Dr. O. M. McConkey, professor of field husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, in the course of an address before the Calgary Canadan Club last week

Dr. McConkey, who has studied the problems of conservation in many parts of the world, and for some years served with a United Nations advisory group, discussed the lessons which Canada can learn from the disastrous effects of erosion upon the agriculture of China.

What Is Needed

Such a Conservation Act as he suggested, added Dr. McConkey, "will provide an over-all national plan for the conservation of our natural resources of soil, forests, water, and land utilization, as well as a separate plan of conservation for each Province.

"Conservation should be taught in all our schools, colleges and universities.

"We need action NOW, before it is too late in our new country."

The speaker paid tribute to PFRA and to the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the excellent work they are now doing in the field of conservation and utilization of water resources; and praised the efforts of such "down-to-earth" organizations as the Food and Agriculture Organization of UN to bring about effective action in the international field to deal with problems of world food resources and nutrition.

Of the German forestry program, the best in the world, and those of Sweden and Britain, Dr. McConkey spoke highly, pointing out that in Canada, as yet, we are still in the "exploiting" stage in respect to our own forests.

Dr. McConkey said he had observed that the people of the new state of Israel were doing a fine job in reclaiming land which had been allowed to become desert.

Of the dramatic happenings in the civil war in China ,the speaker said that the armies of the defeated Nationalists had failed because they did not know what they were fighting for.—Western Farm Leader.

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Canadian R.O.P.-Sired Barred Rock (unsexed chicks)	4.75	9.50	18.00	87.50	170
Canadian R.O.P.-Sired Barred Rock (sexed pullets)	8.50	17.00	33.00	162.00	320
Canadian R.O.P.-Sired White Rock (unsexed chicks)	4.75	9.50	18.00	87.50	170
Canadian R.O.P.-Sired White Rock (sexed pullets)	8.50	17.00	33.00	162.00	320
Canadian R.O.P.-Sired Light Sussex (unsexed chicks)	4.75	9.50	18.00	87.50	170
Canadian R.O.P.-Sired Light Sussex (sexed pullets)	8.50	17.00	33.00	162.00	320
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Canadian Approved Hamp-Leghorn (unsexed chicks)	4.50	9.00	17.00	82.50	160
Canadian Approved Hamp-Leghorn (sexed pullets)	8.25	16.50	32.00	157.50	310
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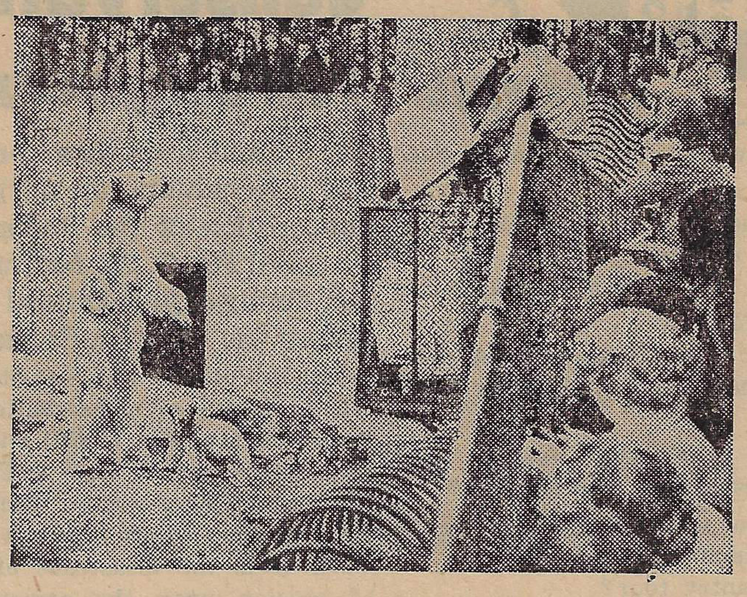
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'Brumas,' popular polar bear at London's Zoo, was recently televised by the BBC's television unit. He was lured into position by horse meat. It took 20 minutes to get the bear to 'watch the birdie.'

Don't Ban Communists Is Opinion Expressed

The most effective, most desirable defence against communists in Canada is not to outlaw them. This point is resoundingly made by respondents to The Financial Post's current question-of-the-week. Such a move, they say, is likely only to make martyrs of the reds, rouse sympathy for them, and attract adherents to their cause.

In general, the Toronto paper sums up, reader opinion is that an effective defence lies in an aggressive campaign to expose communist falsities; by a constructive educational drive to bring home to Canadians that free enterprise democracy best; by promising such excellent living and working conditions as will afford no opportunity in Canada for communism to take root and grow.

Said Blanche Marshall, president of the National Council of Women: "... we would urge that Canadian organizations, government and voluntary, engaged in educational, health, welfare and economic activities should work more earnestly than ever to promote such good living and working conditions as will afford no opportunity in Canada for communistic propaganda to root and grow. Canadian christian democracy must prove its superiority to any other way of life."

Insult To Injury

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Frank Becker nearly was hit by an automobile. As the car whizzed by, Becker thought he recognized the vehicle as one from his used car lot. He had police check up. It was Becker's car. The cops arrested Ralph Tuey.

HAPPY HOME AGAIN ELUDES WAR ORPHAN

LOS ANGELES. — Catherine Schwartz Gold, a 7-year-old French war orphan adopted by Jack Gold, a film studio publicist and his wife, must wonder if she will ever know a happy home.

Mrs. Gold told Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk that she and her husband heard of Catherine through a friend in France, and "after 17 months of red tape" brought her to this country.

"We intended to adopt her," Mrs. Gold testified. "My husband and I were happy this time last year when she came to our home."

But Gold "began staying out late and running around with other women," Mrs. Gold testified.

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Relatives Seek News Of Winnipeg Flood Victims

WINNIPEG.—Another type of flood flows steadily into Red Cross headquarters in the embattled city of Winnipeg—a flood of inquiries from all parts of the country as anxious citizens seek news of their relatives and friends.

More than ten thousand such calls have been handled up to May 15th by Red Cross volunteers working with a battery of more than fifty extra telephones set up for this purpose. Four thousand Red Cross workers in the city help distribute the food, clothing and equipment pouring in from coast to coast. They help provide food, shelter, clothing and other assistance for the fifty thousand dike workers, distribute to them thousands of cigarettes flown in, staff he caneens and row out food and hot drinks to the workers on the dikes.

In the Red Cross giant relief headquarters, established in the Civic Auditorium, they register the evacuees; the weary mothers and children; the homeless; the sick and those too old to work on the dikes. They find a bed on the crowded floors for them, cook hot meals, comfort the lost and bewildered and distribute clothing.

Red Cross directs the evacuation of aptients from hospitals, of the sick and injured from private homes, of pregnant women, and it arranges for transportation to selected areas outside the flood for those unable to pay for their own.

The carloads of hip waders, work gloves, heavy socks and other clothing and equipment that stream into the city from every direction as Red Cross branches across the country respond to the appeal, melt like snow in the sun, as they are dispatched to the front line battle of the dikes.

Red Cross officials, not only from Manitoba, but from other provinces, form an integral part of the committees directing the disaster work. Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of Canadian Red Cross and Colin Herrle, American Red Cros disaster expert, flew into Winnipeg in early days of the flood to assist in the direction of Red Cross disaster aid.

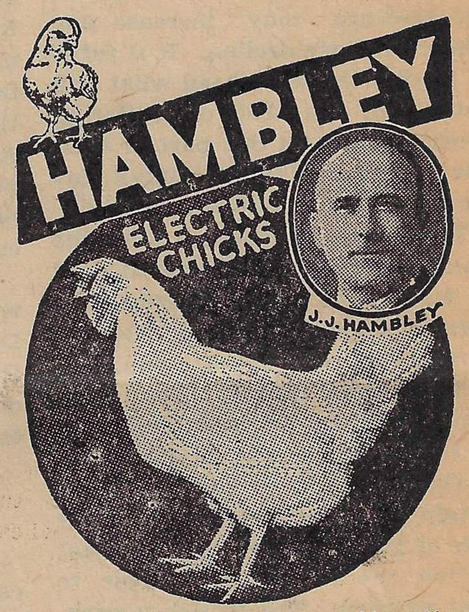
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ABEE TOPICS

Mrs. Sidney Bothamleg of Abee has been appointed by the Abee Womens Institute to attend Cancer Institute being held at the University of Alberta this week.

The Ladies of Abee Community are holding a tea on May 22 in aid of Winnipeg Flod Relief fund.

Mrs. Fred Boulton is the delegate from the Thorhild charge to United Church conference being held at the McDougall United Church, Edmonton this week.

The Abee Baseball club are holding a picnic and ball tournament on May 24 at Abee sports grounds.

The Abee Baseball team played the first game ofthe season between Mapola and Abee on May 21st.

Mapola the visiting team was defeated 5-1.

Mrs. A. Benson is recovering from an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

The children of Abee schol held a Mothers day program in Abee community hall on May 14.

The Abee Junior Girls club lead by Mrs. F. Boulton and Miss Anna Nahaiouski held their Achievement Day in Abee schl. Their project was Meals up to date. There was a very good display of their cooking and also a few sewing articles.

All girls were dressed in the Alberta Girls club uniforms.

Miss Ruth Whaley, district Home Economist and Miss Pushlak from Vermilion Schol of Agriculture were the judges.

The Abbe Womens Institute held their May meeting at home of Mrs. Sidney Bothamleg. They decided to send in five dollars to the arthritis club at Banff. They also contributed the old man feat also collected fifty dollars for the cancer fund.

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OIL NEWS

Producers Ask Reduced Quota As Flow Increases

REDWATER. — Continuing developments in Canada's largest oil field are highlighted by the recommendation of Redwater producers that the conservation board reduce allowable production from 325 barrels to 225 barrels per day. Producers explain that with the increase in number of wells, the market has not materially expanded.

Key new well brought in last week was Calvin - Pacific - Opal No. 1. Strategic new success is in subdivision 16 of 13-58-23 west of the fourth, on a full section farm out from Imperial Oil Ltd.

MAY CUT QUOTA

Whether the government quota is cut or not, it will make little difference to the Redwater producers, who are restricted by the crude buyers to only a fraction of the allowable. In Redwater, Imperial Oil Limited is presently buying 60 barrels a day from each well.

Speaking for the Redwater Pool Producers Committee, John O. Maberry said although an insufficient percentage of fluids have been produced to date to allow fixing an exact formula for maximum efficient production, the best practical judgment of the operators is that the quota should be 225 barrels per day, with maximum daily production of 265 barrels.

Gulf Oil Co. suggested to the board an allowable of 300 barrels per day for D2 and D3 zone wells in the Stettler area and Imperial Oil recommended 75 to 100 barrels a day at Excelsior, just north of Edmonton. Estimated ultimate recovery in the Excelsior sector is 272,000 barrels per well

Data was considered insufficient so far to warrant setting a quota for the Campbell area, about 12 miles north of Edmonton.

CALVIN-PACIFIC-OPAL WELL

The Opal No. 1 well completed drilling in March but due to road difficulties, there was considerable delay in putting the well on pump tests. Company officials said it is capable of pumping 350 barrels of water-free oil daily, and is on production at market quota rate.

Success of the Opal No. 1 well was questionable for some time. The D3 zone was topped at about 3,276 feet, about 61 feet above the main Redwater water line but the first 50 feet of that section showed tight. The water level at the Opal well was logged lower than in the main Redwater area and the hole received a thick enough pay zone to rate a fairly good pumping well.

Net interest is divided 35 per cent to Pacific Petroleums; 15 per cent to Cree Oils; 12½ per cent to Allied Oil Producers, Princess Petroleums and Calvan Petroleums; 10 per cent to Atlantic Oil Co., and two-and-a-half per cent to Polaris Imperial will get an unannounced payment of oil out of 12½ per cent production from each successful well on the section

SIXTEEN NEW WELLS

Redwater field accounted for 14 of the 16 new oil wells brought in throughout Alberta last week, raising the Redwater total to 440 wells.

Imperial brought in eight, Pacific and associates two, Seaboard - Western Minerals one, Texas-McColl two.

May Tea Held At United Church

SMOKY LAKE. — In order to raise funds for the purpose of rewiring the church, the Women's Association held a tea and sale of home cooking on Friday, May 19 at the church.

Thorhild Hi Trims Egremont Hi

THORHILD. — In a recent hardball game, Thorhild vs. Egremont, Thorhild won by a score of 22-3. The line-up for Thorhild is: Henry O., Joe K., Eddie P., Eugene K., Nick B., Billy S., Zenom M., Steve G. Playing in the Egremont team are: Edward P., Pete C., Denis L., Steve W., John P., Edward G., Douglas P., Melvin W., Nestor D.

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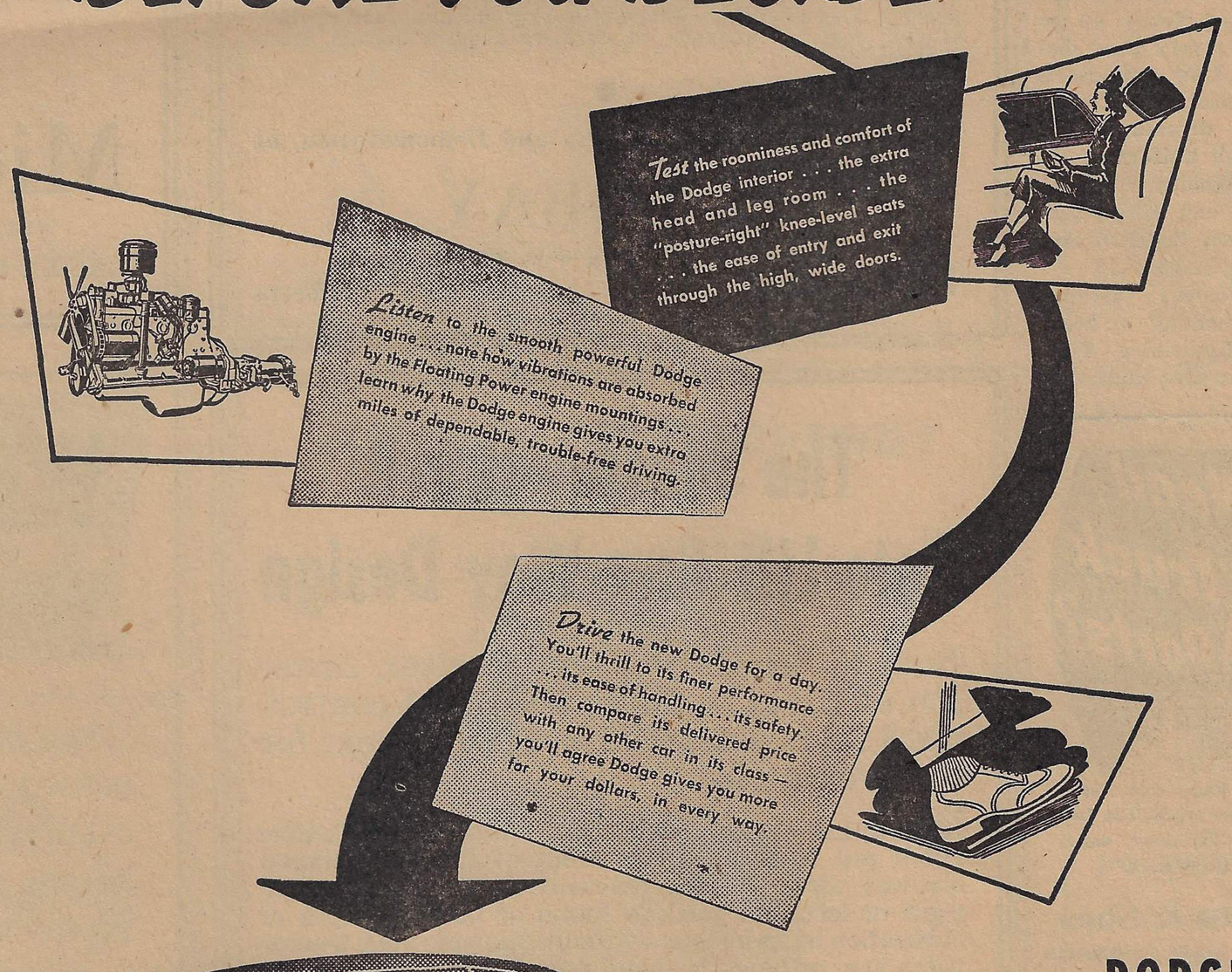
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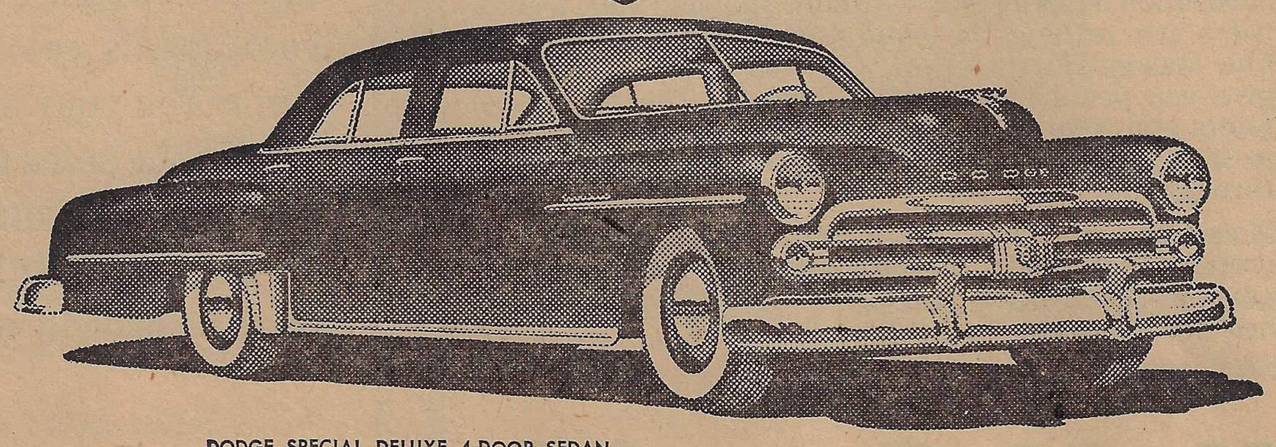
The undersigned having been appointed by order of the Honourable Hugh John Macdonald, a judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as Official Referee, will sit as such Official Referee at the Court House, Edmonton, on June 7th, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to hear all such evidence as may be then adduced by any person claiming any interest in 200 mink pelts delivered on or about March 17, 1948, by Joe Strembiski to the Hudson's Bay Company at Lac La Biche, Alberta.

A. SIMPSON,
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Redwater News Notes

REDWATER. — Last Tuesday a dance was held at the Mess Deck Cabaret, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, Redwater branch, funds to be used for the Cancer Drive. Eight cases of cokes were auctioned off, bringing in the sum of $46.00. The dance proved a success.

Mr. Dick Hawkey, a tool push for Can-Tex had the misfortune of turning over his light delivery truck. This accident occurred a few miles out of Bon Accord.

Funeral for William Myroon took place Monday, May 15 at the Greek Orthodox Church in Redwater. The young man met his death last Thursday, May 11 when the tractor which he was driving rolled over pinning him underneath. He is survived by a wife and two children. Pall bearers were brothers and close relatives of the deceased.

Ninety Redwater pupils participated in a festival at Radway on Tuesday, May 23.

Employees and families of Royalite Oil Co. attended a picture show and luncheon followed by a men's smoker last week at the Mess Deck Cabaret.

A 7 lb. 4 oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on May 16 in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton. Mrs. Brown will return from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malken will leave on a vacation to visit friends in Drumheller this week.

Miss Winnie Boychuk, a waitress at the Mess Deck Cafe has returned from a visit with her sister in Wostok, Alta.

Donations Asked For Flood Fund

THORHILD.— Clothing and sand-bags are urgently needed to aid the Winnipeg Flood Victims. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Leave all clothing at the home of Mrs. Domanko and all sand-bags at the R.C.M.P.

Six-year old Arlene McMillan narrowly escaped serious injury when the gasolene iron with which her mother was ironing exploded. Arlene suffered burns about the legs and one arm and slight shock. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Teachers Plan Institute June 2

THORHILD. — The institute of the teachers will be held at Thorhild school on June 2, at 9:30 a.m. The program will consist of:

Reading plans and tests, by Mr. I. Goresky, superintendent; Guidance, Mr. A. A. Aldrige, Use of R eader's Digest, A. Skuba and J.

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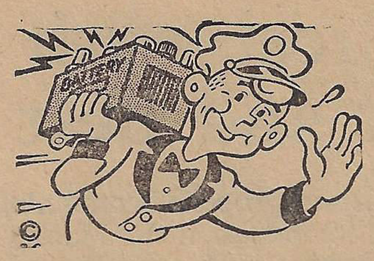
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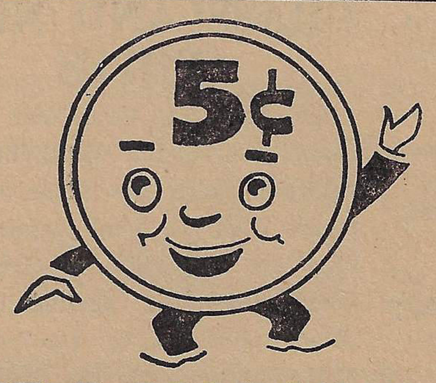


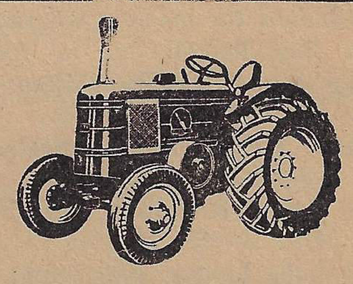
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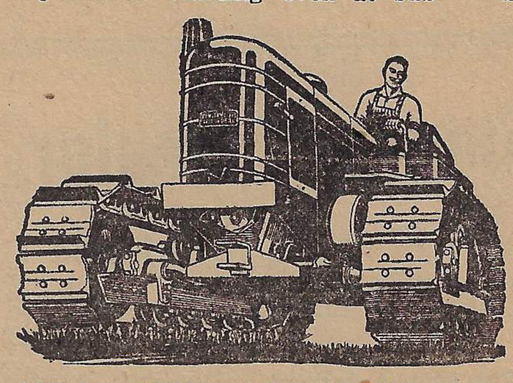


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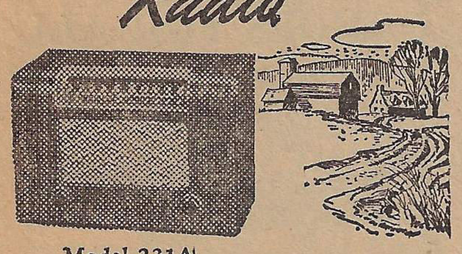
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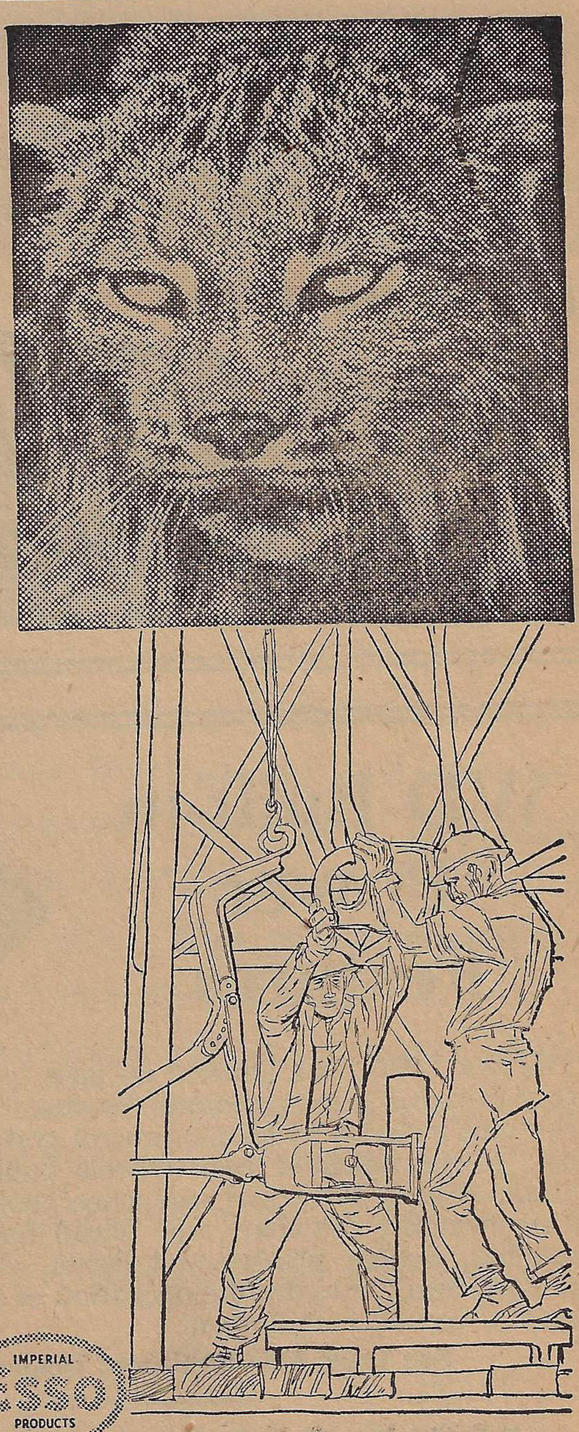
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Master Andrew Kadylo, Frains;
Mr. Edmund Dakin, Dakin;
Mrs. Ramer Hurtubise, Grassland;
Mr. Mike Swityk, Boyle;
Miss Lucy Lemay, Egg Lake;
Mrs. Victor Manca, Lac la Biche;
Mrs. Andre Gaudet, Egg Lake;
Mr. Robert Devy, Lac la Biche.

BLUE RIDGE NEWS

Buddy Stene was hurt on Sunday when the team he was driving ran away. He is now in the Mayerthorpe hospital.

Bob Reid returned last night, after spending the winter in B.C.

Spring work is late here this year owing to the cold weather. Everyone is busy getting their gardens in.

L.L.B. Bowling Scores

	lost	won	pts.
Baglot	13	15	30
Badry	19	5	10
Brinsmead	12	16	32
Lacombe	14	14	28
Hayduk	9	19	38
Kilar	12	16	32
Piven	14	14	28
Quast	15	11	22

GRASSLAND NEWS NOTES

On May 24, Grassland school teams visited Lac la Biche, and emerged victorious from engagements with the local players. The boys won 7-4, while the girls team administered a shellacking to their opponents to the tune of 11-4. Subsequently the girls were unfortunate in losing to Plamondon 8-7. Both teams returned home with prize money.

Sunday was the occasion for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Sutton. With the walls bulging, a hilarious time was had by all. Mrs. Sutton says she needs a bigger house.

Visitors from B.C. include Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys MacDonald, and her daughter Lee, from Okanagon Center, and Mrs. Kennedy from Westbank.

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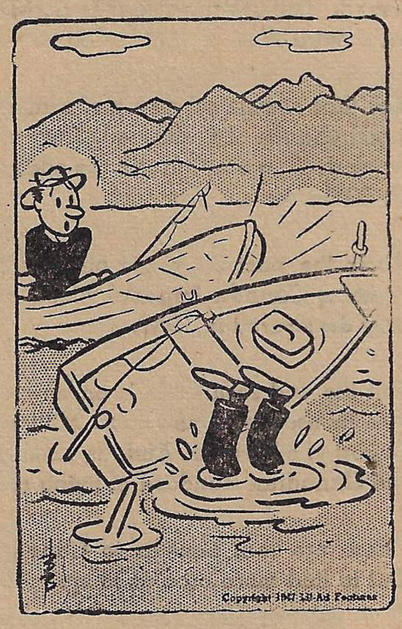
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FOR SALE — McCormick- Deering 22-36 tractor, 1935 model, cast lugs; new radiator, crankshaft, pistons and sleeves in '48; and 24-inch Cockshutt all-steel brush plow. $500.00. Apply Erle Clark, Alliance, Alta. P M-13-20-27 J-3

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Income taxes to be paid by individual Canadians this year will total about six hundred million dollars, about one-fifth of all the money that will be collected by the various taxing authorities across the country.

Club Achievement Day Is Popular

LEGAL. — On Thursday night, May the 18th, the demonstration of all the sewing and the cooking that the girls belonging to the Sewing Susies, Stitch In Time, Menvettes and Tea-Time Clubs had accomplished throughout the year was held.

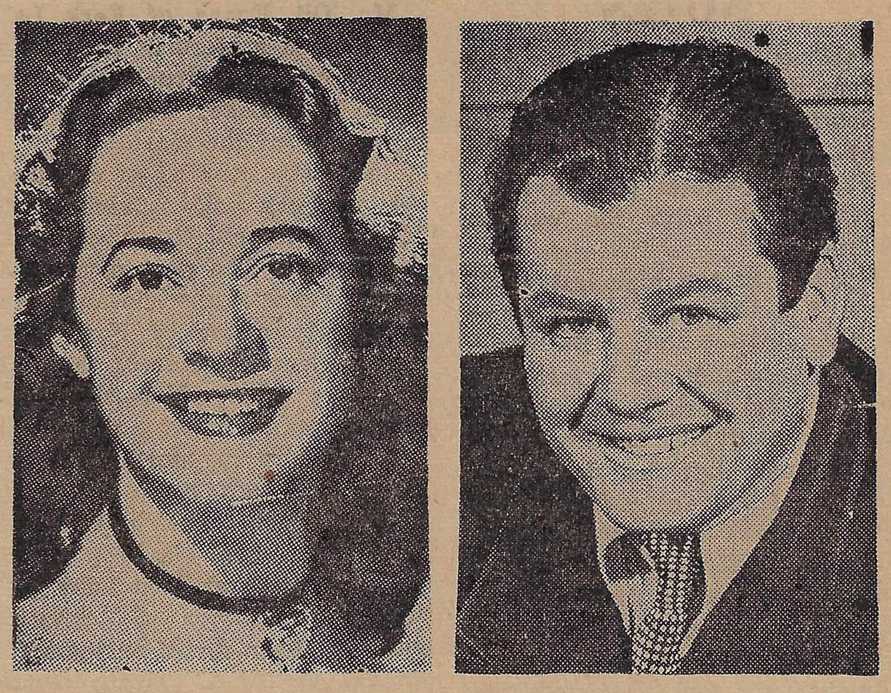
Present to judge the articles were three ladies from Edmonton. A short concert was presented during which Miss Waylie, district economist, commented on the girls sewing; after which the lady dietician from Vermilion spoke about the cooking classes.

There was definite judging given. However this will follow later.

The winning girl from each club will have the privilege of attending one week's free schooling at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

During the year the clubs were under supervision of Rev. Sr. M. Cote, Rev. Sr. A. Blanchette, Mrs. P. Chauvet and Mrs. L. Page.

Sings Canadian Songs Into Hit Parade



Two artists who are putting Canadian songs into the hit-parade class are George Murray and Gisele, both from Winnipeg. Murray, 31, has his own radio program, sings at concerts and night clubs. Gisele, who appeared with the Quebec Symphony orchestra at 14, has a radio program, 'Meet Gisele,' and is on her way to becoming the best known of Canada's concert singers. Both make a practice of introducing Canadian-written songs and have recorded several of the most popular Canadian-produced platters.

Municipal Council Plans Field Day, Business Matters

MORINVILLE. — A forthcoming district field day, the telephone system, rural health units, and other important matters highlighted the recent meeting of Morinville Municipal District council.

Meeting was attended by Messrs. John Schafers, Stanley Walker, Nick Perrot, Gustave Meunier and J. G. Dusseault. Excerpts from the minutes follow:

J. M. Fontaine spoke to council regarding the Farm and Home Improvement Farm Day to be held on June 5, as proposed by the service board. The field day is being sponsored by the service board with the approval of the council and the co-operation of the department of agriculture All ratepayers of the district are being urged to attend this field day when the following will be demonstrated:

1—Excavating and bringing of water into the farm buildings.

2—Painting of all farm buildings.

3—Tree planting demonstration at the same location.

Moved by Councillor Perrot that the municipality approve of the chosen location for the above mentioned demonstration as referred to the council by the service board, the same being two miles north of Morinville on government Highway No. 2 and in a central portion of the district enabling the ratepayers to attend the said demonstration. Motion carried.

School Requisition

On motion of Councillor Menuier council approved he advancing of $15,000.00 to the Sturgeon School Division, No. 24, on the second quarterly instalment of their school requisition.

Telephones

Mr. McKintosh of Alberta Government Telephones called on the council in regard to phones and service. He was advised by the council that although the service was better that they still believed that an exchange board similar to the Westlock branch would be the only solution to the bettering of the service for the entire district.

Health Unit

Letter dated May 1st, 1950, was received from the department of public health in regards to overpayment of contributions to them on behalf of the above mentioned for the year 1949-50 was read to the council; amount refunded being in the sum of $370.68.

Moved by Councillor Schafers and carried, this sum be paid directly to the Health Unit as agreed with Dr. Siemens as this matter has been taken into consideration in their 1950-51 budget and all surpluses were included in the figures as quoted.

Requisition in the sum of $697.32 was also presented to the council as received from the Edmonton Rural Health Unit, this being payable in quarterly instalments of $174.33.

On motion of Councillor Walker council ordered paid the first instalment in the sum of $174.33.

Drainage District

Letter dated April 28th, 1950 as received from Manawan Drainage District, was read to the council by the Reeve regarding the field supervisor approaching the board in regards to the condition of the enbankments of the ditch as constructed by the board last year.

It was moved by Councillor Schafers that the secretary advise the said board that the council feel that moneys were provided once for the said project and that the council cannot accept any responsibility for the condition that the said ditch has been left in. The motion carried. The council is in agreement with the service board as to their advice to the drainage board regarding the banks of the said ditch probably becoming infested with noxious weeds. The council have already paid to the drainage district the sum of $3,307.52 due to the construction of the said ditch and believe that these expenditures were also surely in the estimated costs of the project and on the contract as given by the board. The council hopes to receive a copy of the construction contract for their own information and in order to be in a position to deal with the matter further if found necessary.

Public Works

The following applicaions were presented to the council for positions on the municipal public works branch:

Foreman position: Ed. Berube, Roland Cyr and A. Krauskopf. Letter as received from N. Douziech in this regard was also read to council.

Cat operators: L. Nooy and A. W. Kieser.

Letter as received from Wm. Burchill regarding foreman position was also read to council.

On motion of Councillor Meunier council hired Roland Cyr as foreman on trial for one month. If his services are satisfactory at the end of this month he be given an increase in pay.

Lands and Forests

Letter dated April 21st, 1950, as received from the department was read to the council. The total number of permits (fire) issued in 1949 were 14 and one prosecution under the act was made in 1949. Fire permits are yet restricted and none are to be issued only for the burning of roots on land that is to be seeded; any other have to be inspected by a fire guardian and he must ascertain that it is properly guarded prior to issuing any permit. Under the forests act, it is necessary, immediately after the 1st of April and extending to November 30th, that any person wishing to burn brush or other debris is required to obtain a burning permit; all members of the council are honorary fire guardians as well as secetary-treasurer and the field supevisor.

LEGAL NEWS NOTES

LEGAL. — The Legal village council and district farmers will hold a meeting on June 5 in Morinville in order to discuss the planting of trees from the town to the highway, a distance of two miles.

Trees would be planted on both sides of the road. The basic idea is to provide a natural snow fence 125 feet inside the fances on both sides of the road. A tree planting expert will be present at the meeting to discuss with the meeting.

They also plan to rebuild this road in order to eliminate snow blockades which were quite persistent throughout this winter.

Everyone is cordially invited to assist at a card party which will be held in the high school and which will be sponsored by the Studtnts Union. There will also be a movie, some folk dancing and bingo. Admission is 50 cent and the lunch is free. You are all especially invited since the proceeds will be for the church.

Utility Man Hired By Council

LEGAL.—Mr. Raoul St. Jean of Legal has been hired by the village council on a monthly salary of $125 to do utility work in the village.

Mr. St. Jean who is about 25 years of age, married with one child, will have to look after water pumps, tanks and motors.

HELINA NEWS NOTES

Seeding operations in the Helena district are well advanced, moisture conditions quite adequate. A good rain during this week, left puddles on the roads several days after the weather cleared.

Excitement ran high last week, when a government truck came in the district from St. Paul. People thought it was a fore runner for road work in the district. Disapointment was keen when it was learned that they had come fifty-six miles to replace three broken planks in a small culvert. People are wondering what happened to their local foreman, who has worked on roads for the last ten years or more. A hammer, claw bar and spikes are all that is needed for a job of that kind.

Met Lester Whelen, wife and fine baby at Helena. Lester was one of the thre young bachelors, often in the news a few years ago, who is engaged in the trading business under the trade name of Wanchuk, Whelen and Thompson. Stock, Machinery and Engines. Their slogan, "Trade anything, any time, anywhere" no longer applies. They are all married now all within the last year or so. Lester first, Johnnie Wanchuk to the former Miss Mary Smilar last October; Don Thompson on Saturday theh 13 at Lac la Biche to former Miss Doris Smilar. All three are now engaged in farming. No more staying out till broad day light.

Many people from Helina attended the **dance at Rich Lake, where they all say, everybody had a wonderful time.**

RICH LAKF ITEMS

Mr. Oli Evans of Fork Lake has started a store at Rich Lake, will continue a trucking service from Rich Lake, while his wife takes care of the store.

Rich Lake situated on the north side of Fork Lake is rather confusing to an old timer visitor in the district. The post office was named Rich Lake because the older post office of Fork Lake was on the south side of the lake. The lake from which this little village gets its name is more than four miles to the north-east. The District Nurse's home is to be built at Rich Lake post office. Fork Lake school has been moved to the location at Rich Lake post ofice. A Farmer Co-operative store has been doing business for several years. A private owned store and gas station with Oli Evans now entering the field, this village is fast becoming an important center.

A government patrol road grader has been stationed there. This will be a great help as roads in this territory are infamously bad for years.

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	Max.	min.
May 20	53.0	39.9
May 21	62.5	34.6
May 22	55.3	42.0
May 23	54.1	40.0
May 24	61.0	36.8
May 25	73.4	38.9
May 26	73.4	50.1

Precipitation during the week amounted to 0.03 inches.

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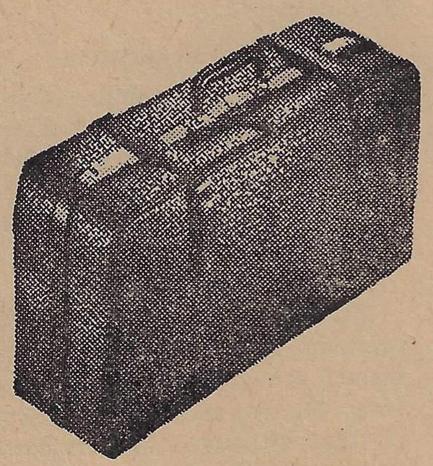
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